

SPRING CLASS SCHEDULE

Fee: \$2.00 for members, \$4.00 for non-members

Time: 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.; 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Place: Classroom 2, Leon C. Snyder Building

Registration required: call 443-2460

February 22

GROWING THE NEW AND UNUSUAL

Arboretum Staff



There are many plants that gardeners are not familiar with, some are new on the market and other unusual plants have been overlooked. These new and unusual annuals, perennials, trees, shrubs, vegetables, houseplants, fruits and others will be discussed. This will be an informal class and the members of the audience are invited to share their experiences.

March 1

STARTING PLANTS FROM SEED Theresa Mieseler & Mervin Eisel

This is the time to be starting some of the annual and perennial flower and vegetable seeds for this spring. This class will provide information on containers - media, seed treatment, diseases, light, transplanting, hardening, and starting solutions.

March 8

VEGETATIVE PROPAGATION

Theresa Mieseler

You don't always need seeds to propagate a plant. Other methods include cuttings, grafting, budding, and layering. During class these techniques will be demonstrated and information will be given on timing, media, bottom heat, humidity, auxins and more.

March 15

GROWING NUT TREES

Carl Vogt

Of the many nut trees that can be grown in the United States, most are not hardy in our area. However, there are some excellent varieties for our climate as well. Information covering the culture of these varieties including site selection, seed propagation, transplanting, spacing, pruning, pest control, and more will be given. If the weather permits, the afternoon class will be longer so we can include a short field trip so wear appropriate clothing.

March 22

SELECTION OF TREES FOR THE LANDSCAPE

Mervin Eisel

Do you need a tree for your yard or boulevard? This class will include information on the common trees as well as those that are uncommon.

March 29

HOME VEGETABLE GARDENING

Orrin Turnquist

Information on culture and an up-date on the best varieties will be given. This class will help the gardener to obtain the satisfaction of growing good quality produce.

April 5

PRUNING WOODY ORNAMENTALS AND FRUITS

Peter Moe

The purpose of this class is to provide the homeowner with the basics of pruning, including the techniques, tools, and timing of pruning trees, shrubs and fruit plants.

April 11

SMALL FRUIT CULTURE

Leon C. Snyder

Dr. Snyder will discuss the smaller fruits, strawberries, and grapes. He will include site selection, spacing, planting, pest control, renovation of older plantings and the selection of varieties.

April 12

THE CUTTING GARDEN

Marge Fisher

The growing of flowers and other materials for cutting will be featured. One area of emphasis will be foliage plants that can be grown for use in arrangements. Also included will be the proper cutting and hardening techniques for flowers.

April 19

THE CULTURE OF WILDFLOWERS

Merle Kratoska &
Jan Norman

Dealing mainly with the woodland wildflowers, this class will provide information on site selection, preparation, planting and which wildflowers are most successfully grown.

April 26

VINES AND THEIR USE IN THE LANDSCAPE

Francis de Vos

The many different kinds of vines that can be grown in this area are described: hints on culture, trellising and their effective use in the landscape will be included.

May 3

THE CONSTRUCTION OF POOLS, FOUNTAINS AND WATERFALLS Walt Gustafson

Are you considering using water as a feature in your landscape? This class will give you planning and construction information.

May 10

GROWING GRAPES

Elmer Swenson

The many aspects of grape culture for hardy and tender types will be included. Propagation, planting, trellising, pruning, pest and disease control, fertilization and wintering will be part of the class.



May 17

GARDENS IN THE SHADE

Mike Heger

Many people are faced with the problems of trying to garden in shady yards. Methods to improve conditions and varieties of shade tolerant plants will be discussed.



May 24

MULCHES AND THEIR USES IN THE GARDEN

Carl Holst

The discussion of the advantages and disadvantages of mulches will be part of this class. Their proper use will be described and the many materials that are useful as mulches will be discussed.